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Applicant(s): Joseph M. Brand

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING ENCAPSULATING MATERIAL FROM A
PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: JOSEPH M. BRAND
APPLICATION NO.: 09/639,917
FILED: AUGUST 16, 2000
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING ENCAPSULATING
MATERIAL FROM A PACKAGED
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

EXAMINER: JAMES M. MITCHELL
ART UNIT: 2813
CONF. NO: 4048

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.